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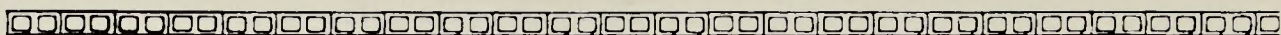
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ILLINOIS

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Swatting bees
At clover
Breezed,
Stifling July
In well-buttered
Ample prairies,
Hazy
And cornsweet
Kernel-yellow,
And buckling
Hillgreen,
Blown with new wheat,
And sprays
Of red-winged blackbird
In the marsh,
rivered
On willows
And midland corn.